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Lisbon Valley Mining Company LLC PO Box 400 Moab, Utah 84532

Subject: Approval of Amended Notice to Commence Large Mining Operations, Lisbon Valley

Mining Co., Primary Crusher Reclamation, M/037/0088, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Indergard:

The Division has completed a review of the Primary Crusher amendment to the large mine notice, received August 10, 2011. The most recent figure submitted on August 10, 2011 by email shows the necessary changes to the regrading plan for the primary crusher area. Since this reclamation is a positive change to the reclamation plan and the current bond is adequate to cover reclamation costs, no additional bond money will be necessary at this time.

This approval also brings up an important issue that the Division has requested a revised and updated mine plan from Lisbon Valley and to date we have not gotten an updated mine plan that meets our needs to accurately and completely summarize the operations as they exist currently and the commitments from the original notice. Please continue to make an effort to provide us with that updated mine plan.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5261 or <u>Tom</u> Munson at 538-5321.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: approved copy

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